

**To:** Richards, Tina[Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov]  
**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 2:34:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Vm

Thank you :-)  
No worries!

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> On Aug 13, 2015, at 10:23 AM, Richards, Tina <Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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> Ahh I see Dave just sent you an email too. sorry we are bombarding you - I was just trying to give you a heads up not further complicate your life! :-)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Levine, Carolyn [mailto:Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]

> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:19 AM

> To: Richards, Tina

> Subject: Re: Vm

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> I have it I was just waiting for a description of the gold king mine's location in proximity to the other two described in the fact sheet. I will get it to you by noon either way. I just think it would be helpful to have the explanation.

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>> On Aug 13, 2015, at 10:17 AM, Richards, Tina <Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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>> It's not me - it's Dave/Peter and the front office and they want the list of stuff that we sent yesterday. No idea why the name of the contractor is relevant - but even Fred [Personal Matters/Ex. 6] is apparently asking about pics/video from the contractor.

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>> The fact sheet that Mathy kept referring to - is that something that is coming soon?

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Levine, Carolyn [mailto:Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]

>> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:15 AM

>> To: Richards, Tina

>> Subject: Re: Vm

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>> Ok so other than our update calls, what else would you like?

>> I will have updated data ready shortly. I'm not sure why the contractor name is a priority. Our priority is getting information out related to the release and quality of water and sediment. Let me know what else (other than the follow up items) you are feeling like is in the vacuum. There is another call today.

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>>> On Aug 13, 2015, at 10:10 AM, Richards, Tina <Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov> wrote:  
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>>> I won't put too much in email but the short version is that we are getting a lot of pressure (from Members) to do something (send a letter (at a minimum), change the 9-11 hearing into a hearing just on Animas River etc.. and frankly between us it's in large part because other committees are doing stuff like that and so we should too because we are one of the primary committees of jurisdiction in the House...) I am trying to keep that in check because I don't think either of those things (letter/hearing dedicated to this) is productive - but there is a definite feeling that we are in a bit of an information vacuum right now - even stuff like identifying the contractor - Mathy didn't/couldn't do it yesterday but it was in the WSJ this morning and the same with respect to the owner of the mine (we found that out from the Denver Post). Not criticizing - just wanted to let you know that people are frustrated and restless over here.  
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>>> From: Levine, Carolyn [mailto:Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]  
>>> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:00 AM  
>>> To: Richards, Tina  
>>> Subject: Vm  
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>>> Hi Tina,  
>>> Got your vm, but I'm on metro to an appt, I should be out in an hour or so and can try to call you when free. Otherwise I'm on email while I wait!  
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